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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHINORI TAKAHASHI)
Application No.: 09/503,482)
Filed: February 14, 2000)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
THAT DETERMINES THE)
PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A)
PRINTER CONNECTED TO A)
NETWORK, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM)
THEREFOR (as amended))
Examiner: G.I. Garcia
Group Art Unit: 2624
September 9, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, for one additional month, from August 10, 2002, to September 10, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$290.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

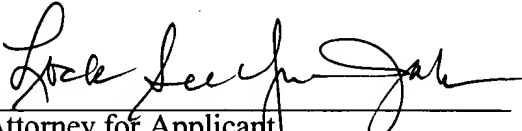
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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